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WARSAW PACT COMMAND ORDER

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(TEXT) ACCORDING TO A REPORT ISSUED BY THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS HAS ISSUED THIS ORDER TO ITS COMMANDERS: 1--DO NOT PERMIT CZECHOSLOVAK UNITS TO BE DISARMED;

2--LEAVE AREAS WHERE CZECHOSLOVAK TROOPS ARE STATIONED;

3--EVACUATE COMPLETELY SMALL SETTLEMENTS AND MOVE TROOPS (?TO OTHER AREAS);

4--IN LARGE TOWN STATION UNITS IN PARKS AND (?OPEN) SPACES; DO NOT INTERFERE WITH TRANSPORT;

5--STAGE BLOCKADING PARTY AND STATE AUTHORITIES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC;

6--BANKS ARE TO ISSUE MONEY;

7--ALL SUPPLIES OF THE JOINT FORCES TO BE INSURED FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES.

ACCORDING TO THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, THIS IS AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE WARSAW PACT COMMAND. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION PUT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR ARMY AS TO WHO IS TO BEAR THE EXPENSE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE JOINT TROOPS, THE LATTER'S REPRESENTATIVES REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD PAY FULL COMPENSATION FOR ANY DAMAGE; THEY ARE ASKING FOR AN ACCOUNT TO BE SUBMITTED.

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